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COPENHAGEN FOR SUTTERLIN

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DISCLAIMER ON GERMANY IN CSCE

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1. DUE TO THE DIFFICULTY OF CONVENING A BONN GROUP MEETING WITH MOST REPS ABSENT IN NEW YORK OR COPENHAGEN, THE EMBASSY HAS PRESENTED DEPARTMENT' S VIEWS ON FURTHER DISCLAIMER ON GERMANY IN CSCE INDIVIDUALLY TO FONOFF, UK AND FRENCH EMBASSIES. SINCE SO MANY TOP OFFICIALS ARE AWAY, NONE OF THE BONN GROUP MEMBERS COULD OBTAIN AN OFFICIAL REPLY. THIS WAS ESPECIALLY TRUE OF THE FONOFF REP, WHO MUST AWAIT THE RETURN OF HIS SUPERIORS FROM COPENHAGEN BEFORE ARRIVING AT A FORMAL POSITION.

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2. EARLY REACTION FROM THE UK AND FONOFF REPS TO THE PROPOSAL WAS NEGATIVE. THE UK REP (BROOMFIELD) RECALLED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO STOO ISSUING DISCLAIMERS EXCEPT IN CASES SUCH AS ICAO WHERE A SPECIFIC PRACTICAL DANER MIGHT BE PERCEIVED. HE DID NOT BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE THE CASE IN CSCE.

3. THE FONOF RP (DERIX) PROMISED TO PURSUE THE MATTER ON AN URGENT BASIS. HE LATER TELEPHONED AN EMBOFF TO NOTETHAT WHILE A FINAL DECISION HAD NOT BEEN REACHED THE REOMMENDATION BEING MADE BY THE WORKING LEVEL IN THE ROOM WAS THAT SUCH A DISCLAIMER SOULD NOT BE ISSUED. DRIX EXPLAINED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAW ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE BASIC TREATY AND FOUR POWER AGREEMENT ON THE QD AS PROVIDING A CLEAR AND OFFICIAL BASIS FOR CONTINUATION OF ITS VIEW ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE SPECIAL SITUATION IN GERMANY. THE FRG HAD BEEN DESIRING FOR SOME TIME TO ESCAPE NECESSITY OF ISSUING FURTHER DISCLAIMERS AND THOUGHT NEXT WEDNESDAY'S EXCHANGE OF NOTE ON THE BASIC TREATY WOULD BE A GOOD POINT FOR A CHANGE. ADDITIONALLY, DERIX SAID THE FONOFF WOULD PROBABLY NOT WISH TO RISK HAVING THE EXISTING DOCUMENTATION OF THE SPECIALSTATUS (I. E. BASIC TREATY AND QD) BEING PUT IN QUESTION BY THE ISSUANCE OF A FURTHER STATEMENT.

4. THE FRENCH REP (DE BELLECISZE) PROMISED TO REPORT PROMPTLY BUT HAD NO INITIAL COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL.

5. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE DOUBT THAT THE FRG OR THE OTHER ALLIES WILL BE ANXIOUS TO MAKE A DISCLAIMER AS SUGGESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN REFTEL. AFTER DISCUSSION OF THE DISCLAIMER QUESTION AT THE DECEMBER SENIOR LEVEL MEETING IN BRUSSELS (USNATO 5267, 12/7/72) AND THE SUBSEQUENT ALLIED STATEMENTS ON DISCLAIMERS IN THEIR PRESENTATION TO THE NATO COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20 (PARA 10, BONN 17218, 12/18/72) OUR BONN GROUP COLLEAGUES HAVE MADE CLEAR IN RECENT MONTHS THAT THEY CONSIDER THE DISCLAIMER ISSUE AS HAVING BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS. WHILE IT MAY BE ARGUED THAT CSCE PRESENTS A SPECIAL CASE, WE DOUBT THAT THE ALLIES OR THE FRG WILL WISH TO RISK FRICTION

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IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE GDR BY MAKING A STATEMENT OF THIS SORT.

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